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(c) There are no proposals for grant of land or house-sites to the rural industrialists as such. Agricultural lands are being assigned to the landless poor according to the existing instructions.

[*Note.*—**An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.**]

* SRI T. M. DAIVASIKHAMANI ACHARIAR :—" On a point of information, Sir. On the 26th March, you were pleased to call me to move the non-official resolution which stood in my name . . ."

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" If the hon. Member wants any information about any decisions which I have made, he must ask me in my Chamber and not here in the House."

SRI T. M. DAIVASIKHAMANI ACHARIAR :—" Yes, Sir."

II.—ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE HON. CHAIRMAN.

(1) ACTS ASSENTED TO BY THE GOVERNOR.

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" I have to make the following announcements with reference to the Acts assented to by the Governor :—

'(1) The Madras Plantations Agricultural Income-tax Bill, 1954 (L.A. Bill No. 30 of 1954), passed by the Madras Legislature on the 18th March 1955 received the assent of the Governor on the 27th March 1955 and has been published as Act No. V of 1955 in Part IV-B of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated the 30th March 1955 ;

(2) The Madras Appropriation Bill, 1955 (L.A. Bill No. 5 of 1955), passed by the Madras Legislature on the 29th March 1955 received the assent of the Governor on the 31st March 1955 and has been published as Act No. VI of 1955 in Part IV-B of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, Extraordinary, dated the 31st March 1955 ; and

(3) The Madras Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1955 (L.A. Bill No. 6 of 1955), passed by the Madras Legislature on the 29th March 1955 received the assent of the Governor on the 31st March, 1955 and has been published as Act No. VII of 1955 in Part IV-B of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, Extraordinary, dated the 31st March 1955.' "

(2) MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" I have also to announce to the House that I have received messages from the Hon. the Speaker, Madras Legislative Assembly, transmitting copies of the following Bills as passed by the Assembly :—

'(1) On 31st March 1955.	**The Madras Court Fees and Suits Valuation Bill, 1954 (L.A. Bill No. 25 of 1954).**
(2) On 31st March 1955.	**The Madras City Civil Court (Amendment) Bill, 1955 (L.A. Bill No. 7 of 1955).**
(3) On 1st April 1955 ..	**The Madras Cinemas (Regulation) Bill, 1954 (L.A. Bill No. 52 of 1954).**
(4) On 1st April 1955 ..	**The Presidency Small Cause Courts (Madras Amendment) Bill, 1955 (L.A. Bill No. 8 of 1955).**

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(5) On 2nd April 1955 .. The Tanjore Chattram Endowment (Utilization) Bill, 1955 (L.A. Bill No. 10 of 1955).

and signed by him for the concurrence of the Council; and

" I have also to announce to the House that I have received the following message, dated the 2nd April 1955, from the Hon. the Speaker, Madras Legislative Assembly :—

' In accordance with Rule 114 of the Madras Assembly Rules, I transmit a copy of the Madras General Sales Tax and the Madras Tobacco (Taxation of Sales and Registration) (Amendment) Bill, 1955 (L.A. Bill No. 9 of 1955), as passed by the Assembly on the 2nd April 1955 and signed by me for the recommendations of the Council.

2. I certify that this is a Money Bill within the meaning of Article 199 of the Constitution of India. "

* DR. V. K. JOHN :—" Sir, we have four Bills on the Agenda. I request, Mr. Chairman, that these Bills may be taken up not today but tomorrow afternoon. We shall try to co-operate with Government and see that these Bills are disposed of by tomorrow and the day after that. Copies of these Bills were served on us only yesterday afternoon. We had no time to go through them. Of course we are entitled to give notice of amendments now. But we had no time to go through these Bills and none of us, on this side, had therefore the time to give notice of any amendment. I request therefore that these Bills may be taken up not today but tomorrow afternoon. We shall try to minimize discussion and see that they are disposed of by tomorrow and the day after that."

* SRI K. BHASHYAM :—" I would like to support what the Deputy Leader of the Opposition has said. This Bill, the Madras Court Fees Bill, was circulated and it was received by us yesterday in our houses at a time when we had left our home for our offices. We really saw it only in the evening. In the agenda it has been said that this Madras Court Fees Bill had been sent to us as early as 2nd April 1955. It is not correct. It has been supplied to us only yesterday evening. Another thing, Sir. With regard to the Bills passed by the Assembly and which come up here, according to the rules it is said that they may be taken as soon as possible . . ."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I am agreeing to these Bills being taken up tomorrow. Therefore I do not think the hon. Member need go on discussing about rules and all that."

* SRI K. BHASHYAM :—" I do not want to dispute what the Hon. Minister has said. Let the Bills be taken up tomorrow. In fact that is what I want. But I want some additional information may also be given by the Hon. Minister. I want some information. Regarding this Madras Court Fees Bill, I want the Hon. Minister to furnish us with figures regarding the expenses which Government incur with regard to Administration of Civil Justice. That requires some time. That is why I want to say this now so that when the Bill is being discussed, the Hon. Minister can give us the required figure. Besides, the Court Fees Bill is a very difficult one. It is 11-40 a.m.
not as if we can talk on it off-hand and pass it straightway, especially